

Monday May 22, 2023

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The Honorable J. Paul Oetken  
United States District Judge  
Daniel Patrick Moynihan United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street, Room 2101  
New York, New York 10007

**Re: Atas v. The New York Times Company (22-cv-00853-JPO)**

Dear Judge Oetken:

The writer of this letter is Nadire Atas and I am the Pro se Plaintiff .

I ask for clarification on your Orders at (Dkt. No. 48.) dated January 6, 2023 and  
(Dkt. No. 62.) dated February 6, 2023 on whether the Court has dismissed my  
action against the Defendant Dr. Todd Essig with or without prejudice.

In your Order at (Dkt. No. 48.) dated January 6, 2023, the following Orders was  
made:

If Plaintiff fails to comply within the time allowed, and she cannot show good cause to excuse such  
failure, the Court will dismiss this Defendant **without prejudice.**

In your Order at (Dkt. No. 62.) dated February 6, 2023, the following Order was made:

Plaintiff did not provide Dr. Essig's address until January 24, 2023, and did not provide any justification for the delay. (ECF No. 55.) Because Plaintiff has not shown good cause for her failure to comply with the January 6 order, Plaintiff's claims against Dr. Essig are dismissed **with prejudice.**

The Clerk of Court is respectfully directed to terminate Dr. Todd Essig as a defendant in this case.

I have enclosed both Orders (Dkt. No. 48.) and (Dkt. No. 62.) for the Court's convenience .

I thank the Court for its consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

Nadire Atas

Cc: David McCraw (by email)